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In response to the Request for Sequence Listing dated May 31, 2001, the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing for the present application is identical to that filed in parent Application No. 09/081,345 (U.S. Patent No. 6,228,641 B1), which was filed on May 19, 1998 and is compliant with the Request. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in parent Application No. 09/081,345 (U.S. Patent No. 6,228,641 B1) for the instant application. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), a copy of the paper format of the Sequence Listing, as in parent Application No. 09/081,345 (U.S. Patent No. 6,228,641 B1), also is included for use in the instant application. The content of the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing from parent application no. 09/081,345 (U.S. Patent No. 6,228,641 B1) are the same. This submission includes no new matter.

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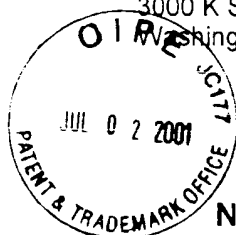


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